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In re Patent Application

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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING WATER-ABSORBING SHAPED BODY

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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Total effective claims after amendment 20 minus highest number  
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Independent claims after amendment 2 minus highest number  
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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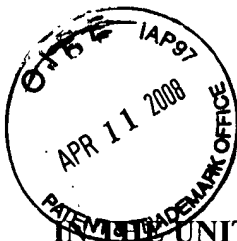
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 11, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: